

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: Karsten Laing  
Title: HEATING DEVICE AND  
HEATING METHOD FOR A  
FLUID IN A BASIN  
Appl. No.: 10/768,888  
Appl. Filing Date: 1/29/2004  
Examiner: Thor S. Campbell  
Art Unit: 3742  
Confirmation Number: 7930

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on May 14, 2007.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_.
- b. Enclosed are:
- ☐ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	42	- 42	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00

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First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$360.00 = \$0.00

CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: = \$790.00

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☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	<u>\$1,020.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			<u>\$1,020.00</u>
2 MONTH EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: 1			<u>\$450.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			<u>\$570.00</u>
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			<u>\$1,360.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:			<u>\$1,360.00</u>

The above-identified fees of \$1,360.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date June 12, 2007

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